COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS |) | |
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| COMPANY LP AGAINST BRANDENBURG |) | CASE NO. |
| TELEPHONE COMPANY AND REQUEST FOR |) | 2008-00135 |
| EXPEDITED RELIEF |) | |

ORDER

Sprint Communications Company, LP ("Sprint") filed its complaint against Brandenburg Telephone Company ("Brandenburg"). The complaint involves the alleged unlawful imposition of access charges. The Commission required Brandenburg to satisfy the complaint or file an answer to it. Brandenburg filed an answer and counterclaim alleging that Sprint has failed to pay tariffed access charge rates. On July 17, 2008, the parties met at the Commission's offices for an informal conference.

The Commission being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the parties abide by the following procedural schedule.

- 1. By no later than August 8, 2008, the parties shall submit to the Commission simultaneous written requests for information, and shall serve such requests on each other.
- 2. By no later than August 29, 2008, the parties shall file their written responses to the requests for information.

3. By no later than September 12, 2008, the parties shall submit a written status report regarding negotiations to resolve this complaint. Such status report shall include proposals for further proceedings herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 2008.

By the Commission

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